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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
TERRY V CLAPP

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2009, for which the three-month date for response is May 5, 2009. This response is being electronically filed on March 17, 2009 within two-months of the Final Office Action, therefore, it is timely filed.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson's P.C. Deposit Account 50-0786/2143.000200.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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